

## **Portion Sizes - Basic Guidelines**

1 cup = baseball

½ cup = lightbulb

1 tbsp = poker chip

1 slice of bread = cassette tape

1 oz or 2 tbsp = golf ball

3 oz chicken or meat = deck of cards

3 oz fish = checkbook

1 oz lunch meat = compact disc

3 oz muffin or biscuit = hockey puck

1½ oz cheese = 3 dice

1 cup of cereal flakes = baseball

1 pancake = compact disc

½ cup of cooked rice = lightbulb

½ cup cooked pasta = lightbulb

1 slice of bread = cassette tape

1 bagel = 6 oz can of tuna

3 cups popcorn = 3 baseballs

1½ oz cheese = 3 stacked dice

1 cup yogurt = baseball

½ cup frozen yogurt = lightbulb

½ cup ice cream = lightbulb

1 tbsp butter or spread = poker chip

1 tbsp salad dressing = poker chip

1 tbsp mayonnaise = poker chip





## Portion Sizes - Basic Guidelines (cont.)

1 tbsp oil = poker chip

1 piece chocolate = dental floss package

1 brownie = dental floss package

1 slice of cake = deck of cards

1 cookie = about 2 poker chips

1 medium fruit = baseball

½ cup grapes = about 16 grapes

1 cup strawberries = about 12 berries

1 cup of salad greens = baseball

1 cup carrots = about 12 baby carrots

1 cup cooked vegetables = baseball

1 baked potato = computer mouse

3 oz lean meat & poultry = deck of cards

3 oz grilled/baked fish = checkbook

3 oz tofu = deck of cards

2 tbsp peanut butter = golf ball

2 tbsp hummus = golf ball

¼ cup almonds = 23 almonds

1/4 cup pistachios = 24 pistachios